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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : CIA History Staff

Sir:

1. You may recall that I communicated with you in November 1974 on the subject of the scope of the History Staff's activities once it was reduced to one professional and one clerical. That reduction is scheduled to occur 30 June 1975. In view of the spate of inquiries and the requests from the public under the Freedom of Information Act, I now think it would be a mistake to continue with the planned reduction. I accordingly ask your authority to continue the employ of Mr. [redacted] on a contract basis, assuming I can find the funds.

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2. I also stated that by the end of FY 75 I would recommend to you the organizational location of the Agency Historian. I believe, in view of the workload of your Office, that it would be best to continue having this officer report to the Deputy Director for Administration.

/s/John E. Blake

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
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